

# LIONS NIP ROTARY TO WIN 2nd ROUND

## Old Men Turn Keglers Soon As Slow Pitch Season Ends

With Slow Pitch softball season nearly blasted away, "old men's league" service clubs will turn their efforts from the diamond to the bowling alley in the Recreation Department sponsored handicap league.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the "season."

# TORRANCE HERALD

## Sports

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## A League Season Closes

### THREE-M BATS TOO MUCH FOR SUPPLY SQUAD

From start to finish, particularly at the finish, it was close—real close. For the Three Ms only gained a win over the National Supply squad 3-2 in an A League tiff Monday night at Torrance Park.

Only three rounds of play remaining on the sked of A municipal softball, with National Electric playing an exhibition match tonight at 7 o'clock followed by a league with Harvey Machine and National Supply at 8:30. Games are slated at Torrance Park.

**Pierce Singles**  
Arky Pierce, first man to bat in Monday's game, stepped up to the saucer and bashed out a centerfield single. He moved a base on a balk and scooted home when Dick Guy cracked a two-bagger to left field. Guy scored on Beryl Tuttle's double; Beryl was nabbed trying to make it a triple.

The Three M boys held it all under control until the third when Dick Hall scored. They held the National Supply foes scoreless, and gave up but two bops until the final seventh.

Then lady luck nearly changed hands. With Jim Halle down, Bill Moore got to first on a bobbie by the second baseman. He went to second on a passed ball, and hit the home trail on a double to right by Al Albright. Then Ed Moreno doubled to bring in Albright, but was caught off second to end the fray.

**Anroco Blasts Win**  
Anroco, an A League, ran roughshod over Strescon in an exhibition match at Torrance Park. Strescon, currently heading the class of the B League, was held to one hit, a single by catcher Joe Hernandez in the fourth.

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## Strescon Closes At Wire to Nudge BMA

A couple of close frays with the winner separated by a single point, a high-scoring, seven-inning thriller, and a trio of forfeits, sums up in short fashion the activity in the B League for the past week and weekend.

League-leading Strescon nipped the Walteria Business Men 8-7 in a game which is still under protest by the victors, who would like to see the score go to 9-7. But Walteria, who thinks the ump's got a right to change his mind, will be the loser on any decision.

Walteria jumped into the thick of it during the bottom of the second, when H. L. Griffith managed a double, and four others walked, and then Red Schonert lambasted a beauty over the right fielder's head for a grand slam homer.

**Four Score**  
His efforts brought Jim O'Hara, Vic Polson and Ted Nimura home on the gallop, as well as himself, to put the Walterians on in front 5-1. They held the lead until the final frame, when Strescon pushed out four counters.

The beef came in this final stanza when umps charged that Norm Skelton came home with spikes flying and fouled up catcher Nimura. He was out, then safe, then out the refs ruled, according to Strescon spokesmen, who weren't real happy with the decision.

But D. Stieckel, M. Cantu and J. Knudson all tallied, and Strescon kept Walteria to one point in the bottom of the windup frame to walk away with the win, anyway.

With a tally up Bob Pierce, the only point-getter of the evening for either squad, Hi-Shear nudged a victory from the Shamrock Cafe bunch 1-0 in another B classic last week-end.

**Socks Triple**  
Pierce clouted a triple in the second and tallied on a blast to second base by C. Emrick, who was later tagged out at second base by shortstop Ralph George.

Hi-Shear had good scoring opportunities in the fourth and sixth, but were unable to push 'em across for more. Shamrock muffed fifth and sixth frame chances, leaving men on third each time.

The high scorer for the week in B competition was a Longren Aeros blast over the Potters Local, 20-15, in a real humdinger. Seven big runs by the winners started off the night, three of six hits made being doubles, in the opener. Gil DiSanto clouted to left field to bring in Jim Roy and Ted Lazzari, and Roy knocked a single at next "ups" to pound home Chuck Ford and Hank Hazelwood.

**Losers Come Back**  
The losers retallied with four points of their own, as Stu Sanford, Ed Page, J. R. Stroh and Boyd Timms tallied after getting to base on balls issued by Hazelwood.  
Bob Ward smacked a homer

Entry deadline for the second annual 36-hole Bay District amateur golf tourney at the Alondra Park CC over the Labor Day weekend has been set for Aug. 25. Entries can be made by calling Menlo 41221.  
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## LIONS BLAST ROUND 2 WIN

The Lions Club proved the best of show in the Slow Pitch League as they clubbed the Rotary Club 5-4 Tuesday night to come through as champions of league play.

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## MORE TONIGHT!

## Rams Rip Christians In First Playoffs

Those North Torrance Rams turned on both jets when they walloped the Torrance Christians 21-3 Monday night in the first session of the Midget League Shaughnessy playoffs.

Tonight at Walteria Park, the Optimists will tangle with the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen who battle the Pueblo CYO boys. Lights go on at 7 o'clock.

Rad Radisch held down the mound for the first three innings and gave up but four hits, three of which counted—and all in the opener. Will Parker was the losing chucker for the night, with the winners "walking" him to death. The victors made but eleven hits for their 21 points.

**Big Fourth Inning**  
The final fourth stanza was the killer-diller, nine tallies made before the melece was brought to a halt. Top scorer was Bud Lopez, who raked up four points for the same number of times at bat. He got a lone bingle.

Sparked by a pair of homers by Zim Zimkie, the Junior Chamber of Commerce crew rolled past the Walteria Business Boys 10-6 in the first round of playoffs. Zimkie smashed a four-bagger in the second with one on, and repeated in the fourth with two on the pads.

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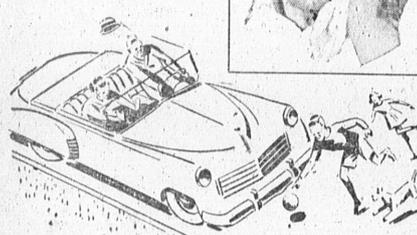
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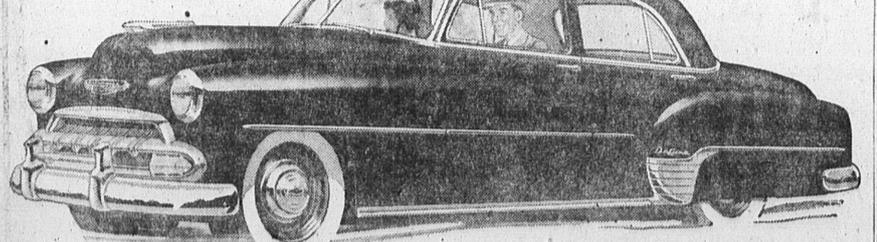


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